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Examiner: Wahba, Andrew W. **Application No.:** 09/755,156 Filing Date: 01/08/2001 Group Art Unit: 2661 Title: AUTO-CONFIGURATION PROCESS FOR A POINT CODE IN A COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALLING NETWORK RECEIVED **Commissioner for Patents** AUG 1 3 2004 PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Technology Center 2600** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: In an Office Action mailed on April 7, 2004, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a: (X)one month 08/09/2004 EABUBAK1 00000042 082025 09755156 two months () 02 FC:1251 110.00 DA () three months () four months time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on August 7, 2004 . Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 08-2025 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as : () First Class Mail Respectfully submitted, () "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Pierre Sauvage, service under 37 CFR 1.10. "Express Mail" label no. in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for William T. Ellis Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Date of Deposit:

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